

10/532138

JC13 Rec. CT/PTO 20 APR 2005

File No.: 10326-79US KPM/en

Montreal, Canada  
April 19, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Thomas Q. HU et al

S.N.: ---

Filed: On or About April 22, 2005

Title: Light-Stable and Process-Stable Lignocellulosic  
Materials and Their Production

Group Art Unit: ---

Examiner: --- SPE: ---

Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, submitted herewith is a list of prior art Patents.

The Examiner is kindly requested to consider these references during the examination of the above-identified application, making the references of record, and to return an initialed copy of the PTO SB-08 Form to the below-signed agent.

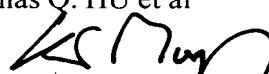
The references comprise the references of the International Search Report and the references referred to in the specification.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the submission of the present information is not to be construed as an admission that such information is, or is considered to be material to patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Q. HU et al

By:



Kevin P. Murphy (Reg. 26,674)  
OGILVY RENAULT  
1600 - 1981 McGill College Avenue  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 2Y3  
Direct Tel: (514) 847-4293

Enc.: Copies of non-Patent References and International Search Report  
2 sets of PTO/SB/08A/B forms  
form 11.08.97

10/532138  
JC13 Read' PCT/PTO 20 APR 2005  
PTO/SB/05A (10-96)  
Approved for use through 10/31/08. GPO: 2005-2004.

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b></p> <p><i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>				<p><i>Complete if Known</i></p>	
<p>Sheet</p>		<p>1</p>	<p>of</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Attorney Docket Number</p>
<p>Application Number</p>		<p>unknown</p>			
<p>Filing Date</p>		<p>On or About April 22, 2005</p>			
<p>First Named Inventor</p>		<p>Thomas Q. HU et al</p>			
<p>Group Art Unit</p>					
<p>Examiner Name</p>					

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

**\*EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	unknown
Sheet	2	of	2	Filing Date	On or About April 22, 2005
				First Named Inventor	Thomas Q. HU et al
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
				Attorney Docket Number	10326-79US KPM/en

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T <sup>2</sup>
		"Application of Yellowing Inhibitors to Mechanical Papers Using a Pilot Liquid Application System", by Z. YUAN et al, Journal of Pulp and Paper Science: Vol. 28 No. 5 May 2002, pages 159-166	
		"Advanced Organic Chemistry – Reactions, Mechanisms and Structure", Third Edition, Jerry March, pages 797-800	
		"Reductive Animation of Aldehydes and Ketones with Sodium Triacetoxyborohydride. Studies on Direct and Indirect Reductive Animation Procedures" by A.F. Abdel-Magid et al, J. Org. Chem. 1996, 61, pages 3849-3862	
		"Formation of N-Hydroxy-amines of Spin Labeled Nucleosides for H-NMR Analysis", by A.J. Ozinskas et al, Helvetica Chimica Acta – Vol. 63, Fasc. 6 (1980) – Nr. 148, pages 1407-1411	
		"A Study of the Favorskii Rearrangement with 3-Bromo-4-oxo-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-oxyl" by G. Sosnovsky et al, J. Org. Chem. 1995, 60, pages 3414-3418	
		"Brightness of Pulp, Paper and Paperboard (Directional Reflectance at 457 nm", TAPPI Press 1996	
		"Inhibition of Light-Induced Yellowing of Lignin-Containing Papers" by C. Heitner, American Chemical Society, pages 192-204	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.  
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.